

(5) The Department may not deny inspection of a permit record to:

(i) The owner of the site of the disinterment or reinterment;

(ii) A governmental entity that has the power of eminent domain; or

(iii) The spouse, DOMESTIC PARTNER, next of kin, or appointed personal representative of the deceased whose human remains have been disinterred or reinterred.

5-501.

(a) Consent for a postmortem examination of a body by a physician is sufficient if the consent is given as provided in this section.

(b) (1) The consent may be given by any one of the following persons if that person, whether alone or with another, has assumed control of the body for its final disposition:

(i) A parent;

(ii) A spouse;

(III) A DOMESTIC PARTNER;

[(iii)] (IV) A child;

[(iv)] (V) A guardian;

[(v)] (VI) A next of kin; or

[(vi)] (VII) In the absence of these persons, any other person.

(2) If a person does not assume control of a body under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the consent may be given by the State Anatomy Board.

5-509.

(a) Any individual who is 18 years of age or older may decide the disposition of the individual's own body after that individual's death without the predeath or post-death consent of another person by executing a document that expresses the individual's wishes regarding disposition of the body or by entering into a pre-need contract.